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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR (S): **Hiroyuki NAGANO**FOR: **GAMING MACHINE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 page(s) of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of *Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-316726 filed October 30, 2002*. The certified copy will be filed in due course.

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